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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI NORTHERN DIVISION

| DARREN RAY SANDEFUR,                                    | )                     |     |
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| Plaintiff,  | )                     |     |
| v.  | ) No. 2:23-cv-00063-5 | SEF |
| MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS et al.,  Defendants. | )<br>)<br>)           |     |
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## MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

In accordance with the Memorandum and Order entered on this date and incorporated herein,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Plaintiff's claims against the Missouri Department of Corrections are **DISMISSED** without prejudice under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(iii) as barred by sovereign immunity under the Eleventh Amendment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's claims against Defendants Trevor Foley and Daniel Redington are **DISMISSED** without prejudice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii) for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to the extent Plaintiff intended to assert any claims against Defendant Austin beyond those expressly identified in the accompanying Memorandum and Order, such claims are **DISMISSED** without prejudice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii) for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

SARAH E. PITLYK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE